

# NORTH DAKOTA ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

STANDARD DT001-04.2

EFFECTIVE: March 15, 2004

REVISION #: 2

REVISED: August 9, 2006

## **Operating System (OS) Critical Updates**

### **Standard**

All critical updates will be installed within 14 days of the release date on all Personal Computers (PC).

### **Policy**

All PC's attached to the State network will be kept current with critical updates.

### **Purpose**

Minimize PC security vulnerabilities.

### **Applicability**

This standard applies to all executive branch state agencies excluding the University Systems Office and other higher education institutions, i.e campuses and agricultural and research centers.

### **Definition**

Personal computer: A device on a network that provides computing resources to one or more end users. Devices include but are not limited to tablet PC's, laptops, desktops and workstations.

Critical Updates: Any updates, excluding service packs or general OS updates, which the OS vendor defines as critical or security related.

### **Guidance**

ITD will offer Microsoft's Windows Server Software Updating Service (SUS) for any entity attached to the State of ND's network needing assistance with installing critical updates for Microsoft's OS.

The following site can assist you with installing MS Critical updates:  
<http://www.nd.gov/itd/hosting/sus.html>

### **Non-Compliance**

Non-compliance with this standard shall be reported to the Office of the State Auditor.

Noncompliance to this standard has been classified as high-risk i.e. having impact on the integrity of enterprise information systems. Violations to this standard will result in ITD operations taking immediate action to prevent enterprise risk prior to the reporting of non-compliance to the Office of the State Auditor.

## **Version Control**

This standard supersedes DT001-04.1